

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] While discrete markings 308, 309 are illustrated and described herein, transparent or translucent ~~fiducial~~ fiduciary marks, alternating with opaque or translucent marks, may be envisioned. The ~~fiducial~~ fiduciary marks 308, 309 in the OPC belt 12 do not require precise placement, cutting, etching, or
5 application. Instead, the accuracy of resolution is determined by the placement of photodiodes 223 on bar 222, which is extremely precise. However, it is necessary that the number and disposition of the ~~fiducial~~ fiduciary marks 308, 309 and the length of the bar of photodiodes 223 of bar 222 be such that the maximum spacing between any two adjacent discrete markings 308, 309 is less
10 than the length of the bar of photodiodes 223.